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SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN PRESS COVERAGE OF VANCE-MOLINA MEETING

1. GUATEMALAN PRESS DID NOT REPORT FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA'S DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON, AND ONLY COVERAGE SO FAR OF HIS APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY VANCE HAS BEEN SMALL ANSA WIRE SERVICE STORY, DATELINED WASHINGTON, WHICH CARRIED ON PAGE 3 OF PRO-GOVERNMENT LA NACION MORNING MARCH 15.
2. FULL TEXT OF STORY AS FOLLOWS: "GUATEMALA CORDIALLY CAUTIONED US TODAY ON INADVISABILITY OF CONFUSING THE POLITICAL RIGHTS OF SOVERIGN STATES WITH CIVIL RIGHTS.
3. "IN AN INTERVIEW THIS AFTERNOON (MARCH 14) BETWEEN GUATEMALAN FOREIGN MINISTER ADOLFO MOLINA ORANTES AND US SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE, THE GOG ASSERTED THAT IT MAINTAINED HUMAN RIGHTS IN ITS COUNTRY.
4. "APPARENTLY, THE VISIT OF MOLINA ORANTES - WHO ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON SUNDAY - IS RELATED TO A LETTER THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SENT TO GUATEMALA CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

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5. "OFFICIALLY, THE GUATEMALAN FOREIGN MINISTER WENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO TRY TO FIND A SOLUTION TO A COMPLEX TECHNICAL PROBLEM CONCERNING THE SHIPPING COMPANIES THAT CARRY COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

6. "IN REALITY, THE GUATEMALAN OFFICIAL MADE KNOWN

THE CONCERN OF HIS GOVERNMENT OVER THE HEARINGS HELD BY THE FRASER COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN EL SALVADOR AND ON WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS FRAUD IN THE RECENT ELECTIONS IN THAT COUNTRY.

7. "GUATEMALA FEARS THAT THIS COMMITTEE OF A BRANCH OF THE USG MAY INTERFERE IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS AS IT HAS JUST DONE IN SALVADOREAN AFFAIRS.

8. "THE CONCLUSION EXPRESSED BY MOLINA ORANTES IS THAT HUMAN RIGHTS - A THEME OF WHICH THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN DONALD FRASER IS ONE OF THE CHAMPIONS - CONCRETELY CIVIL RIGHTS - SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE POLITICAL RIGHTS OF SOVEREIGN STATES, IN WHICH NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO INTERFERE."
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